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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECTS: NATO TRADE OPPORTUNITIES (THREE
PROJECTS IN ITALY)

REF: A) NATO 7078, B) ROME 13167, C) 10 FAM 162

1. REGARDING THREE PROJECTS LISTED REFTELS, THERE IS
NEED FOR (1) EXTENDED DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS OF U.S.
COMPANIES TO BID ON FIVE AIRCRAFT SHELTERS AT AVIANO
AIRFIELD AND ON SECURITY IMPROVEMENTS OF MUNITIONS
STORAGE (LRSP) AT FOUR SITES, AND (2) MORE DETAILS ON
THESE PROJECTS. THERE APPEARS TO BE NO U.S. COMPANY
INTEREST IN CIVIL ENGINEERING PROJECT RE FIRE FACILITIES
AT AVIANO AIRPORT.

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2. USDOC PROPOSES AN EXTENSION OF THE DEADLINES TO 16
AUGUST 1978. DOD/DAEN-MCZ-D ADVISES THAT USAEDE HAS
CITED NO OBJECTION TO THE EXTENSION, OTHER THAN CITING AN
ATTENDANT DELAY IN CONTRACTING DUE TO THE EXTENSION.
EMBASSY ROME'S ASSISTANCE IN REQUESTING DEADLINE
EXTENSION TO 16 AUGUST BY APPROPRIATE ITALIAN OFFICIALS

WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

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3. MORE DETAILS THAN THOSE PROVIDED REFTELS ARE
NEEDED TO ASSIST U.S. COMPANIES IN DETERMINING INTEREST
IN BIDDING. ACCORDINGLY, USDOC/MEPD WOULD LIKE TO
RECEIVE THIS WEEK IF POSSIBLE A SEPARATE CABLE IN
FOREIGN GOVERNMENT TENDER FORMAT, PER 10 FAM 162, ON BOTH
THE AIRCRAFT SHELTERS AND SECURITY IMPROVEMENT TENDERS,
INCLUDING THE INDIVIDUAL IFB NUMBERS. ALSO, MAY
USDOC/MEPD FORWARD NOMINATIONS OF U.S. COMPANIES TO
EMBASSY FOR TRANSMITTAL TO ITALIAN MINISTRY? CHRISTOPHER

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